# ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE CONFAB

REPUBLICANS TALK POLITICS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

The Outlines of the Party Platform Under Consideration-Believing the Demoerats Will Make Their Fight on the Tariff, Republicans Prepare to Meet It WASHINGTON, May 4 .-- A large number

of more or less eminent Republicans, including several Senators, were at the White House to-day, most of them to say good-by to the President. A few remained, however, to talk politics, as this was about the last opportunity for this pastime that would be afforded for some time to come. Almost every hour since Mr. Roosevelt organized his White House Sunday school class last Sunday there have been political conferences at the White House, at the Capitol and elsewhere in Washington; but they are now about finished for the present, and those who took part in them are scattering to the various points of the compass. Speaker Cannon left to-day for his home in Danville, Senator Thomas C. Platt will go to New York to-morrow preparatory to his trip to Europe, and Senator Aldrich left this evening for a few weeks'

visit to the Hot Springs of Virginia. Sena-

tor Lodge will remain in Washington unti

about the 1st of June. Although the particular page and paragraph of the class lesson at the White House Sunday night, at the long session in the room of the Finance Committee Monday, and at the more or less impromptu sittings that have taken place since, have not yet been learned, there is no attempt to conceal the fact that the Republicans have been at work on the outlines of their party platform. In framing this important document it is, of course, important for them to know, or to think they know, what the Democratic issues are going to be, and they have never had such a hard time before to find out. The consensus of opinion, however, among the longest headed of the Republicans is that eventually it will become a fight over the question of the tariff.

Senator Aldrich, who is the Republican manager of the Senate, and a man upon whom the Administration and Republicans usually rely for advice and information, is convinced that, after all, there will be nothing left for the Democrats to talk of seriously when the campaign gets under way but the tariff.

This is just what Mr. Aldrich and the other Republicans want. They know that the Democrats are split on the tariff question, and to prove this they say it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that Leader Williams, in the House, is a tariff reformer, while Leader Gorman, in the Senate, is not. Mr. Aldrich says that if the tariff discussion is opened it must be full and free, with no talk of halfway measures. He says that tariff revision means ariff reform, and that tariff reform means

the destruction of the protective system. Just what declaration on the tariff will be put into the Republican platform has yet been determined, but as Senator Aldrich is chairman of the Finance Committee, and as he will be a close adviser of the national committee during the campaign, it is safe to say that he will have a hand in writing the tariff plank in the platform. It is probable, also, that he will put into that plank, in a general way, at least, the views which he expressed in his Club of Providence in opening the campaign there on March 23. In that speech nator Aldrich said:

We believe that protective duties are im posed for the purpose of giving opportunities for the successful prosecution of industries requiring the profitable employment of labor. We believe that these duties thus levied do not encourage or create monopolies or trusts, or combinations, which are an incident of our industrial development and in nowise affected by the imposition of tariff rates while our opponents would sacrifice industries and prevent the employment of labor by the pretext that this course would destroy trusts.

Senator Aldrich thinks that the Democrats may attempt to make some capital out of the cry of Republican extravagance, but he doesn't think it will succeed when the facts are properly presented to the

In the Senate last Thursday, the day that Congress adjourned, during the little political round-up that took place, Senator Culberson of Texas immed into the Record a statement of expenditures which Mr. Aldrich immediately attacked. He said that Senator Culberson's tables were not reliable, because they were made up on the usual false basis, being a statement of the gross appropriations, making no allowance whatever for money appropriated for the sinking fund, for the demption of bank note circulation and for other purposes. The statement also included the gross amount of money appropriated for the Post Office Department notwithstanding the fact that this Department is almost self-sustaining and that the receipts should first be deducted from the expenditures. There are always a lot of duplicated appropriations also-that is, \*ppropriations of money unexpended and which, under the law, must be reappropriated before it becomes available.

All these, Mr. Aldrich says, are included in the partisan statements given out for publication in the Record. During his speech he submitted a table of estimated expenditures and appropriations compared with the actual expenditures. From this table it appears that the gross appropriations always exceed the estimates, but that large sums should be deducted from the total amount of money spent. By Mr. Aldrich's table it appears that for the present fiscal year the Secretary of the Treasury estimated two years in advance that he would need \$556,827,688. A year later he reduced that estimate to \$519,000,000. The gross appropriations, however, were 1800,624,496. The appropriations, minus the sinking fund and postal revenues, were but \$612,400,053. The apparent expendi-

tures were \$506,099,004, whereas the actual expenditures were only \$471,423,000. For the present fiscal year the gross appropriations are \$753,058,506, the estimate made last year being but \$518,000,000. The appropriations, less the sinking fund and postal revenues, were \$552,290,842, and it is hought that the actual expenditures, estimating by those of last year, will be little if any more than \$500,000,000, so-called official tables to the contrary notwith-

standing. Judging from the opinion of this experienced Republican, therefore, the Democrats will not be able to make an issue that will stick out of any question except the tariff, and on that the Republic prepared to make their campaign.

# HEARST WINS IN 10WA.

State's Twenty-six Delegates to St. Louis Instructed to Vote for Him.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.- Iowa's twentysix delegates were instructed at the Democratic State convention, held here to-day, to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst in the national convention at St. Louis. Congressman M. J. Wade led the anti-Hearst forces, but out of the 897 delegates he could only muster a total of 365.

Anti-Hearst men talked of a rump convention, but Wade's counsels prevailed and the idea was abandoned early in the day. The Hearst supporters not only controlled all the committees, but they ran the convention with only here and there a sharp opposition fight.

The resolutions committee, eight to three for Hearst, brought in a long set of resolutions denouncing trusts and lauding the candidate. The credentials committee stood 11 to 8 in favor of Hearst, but it surprised the entire convention by seating thirty-nine anti-Hearst contesting delegates and only thirty-one Hearst men.

The district caucuses stood 8 to 3 in Hearst's favor and his supporters will therefore control the State central committee. Former Congressman Walter Butler was chosen permanent chairman of the convention. These were named as delegates-at-large: Gen. James B. Weaver, Colfax; Judge E. M. Carr, Manchester; J. M. Parsons, Rock Rapids, and S.B. Wadsworth, Council Bluffs.

### BRYAN FIRM FOR HEARST. Said to Have Given That Answer to an

Inquiry About His Choice. DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.-In an effort to ascertain W. J. Bryan's attitude toward the various possibilities for the Democratic Presidential nomination, the Nebraskan has been asked if he would support Senator Cockrell of Missouri as a compromise candidate. In response, Mr. Bryan declares he will not, but that his fixed choice is William Randolph Hearst of New York.

### WHOLE ELEVATED TIED UP As Rush Hour Began by Short Circuit in Power House.

All of the elevated trains in Manhattan were stopped in the rush hour for a time last night by an accident in the main power house at Seventy-fourth street and the East River. There was great confusion on all of the lines. Passengers left trains and walked to the nearest stations. A few women risked this feat, which was not so dangerous as it seemed, because the power was off. The pedestrians further crowded stations crowded already.

Ticket agents got no word to stop selling tickets. To those whose tickets had been consumed by the chopper they issued "block tickets" good for twenty-four hours Thousands secured these tickets and took surface cars home.

In the big generating plant at Seventyfourth street the employees had a lively time of it. The current in one of the big feeder cables running from the generators to the "main bus" was short circuited and that cable was put out of business in an enormous white are flame.

The main bus is the centralizer for the power from all the generators. From it the power is distributed to the different lines and sub-stations. The short circuit came at 4:58 o'clock and Supt. Henry D. Stott ordered all the machinery stopped so that the broken cable could be replaced. speech before the Young Men's Republican The employees made a quick job of this, but considerable time was consumed in shutting off and starting the ponderous machinery. It was 5:25 o'clock before things were running all right again on all the lines. Some trains got the whole twenty-seven minutes delay, some started again in twelve minutes.

### GOT THEIR MAN IN A CAR. Amateur Sleuths' Long Chase--Prisone Tries to Choke Himself.

Mrs. Annie Miller of 441 East Eleventh street saw a stranger in the hallway of her home and thought he was a burglar. She ran upstairs and notified Louis France and Edward Hoffman, who told her to watch and blocked the passage to the street.

Mrs. Miller raised an alarm too quickly and when the amateur sleuths got to the doorway the stranger was headed toward

Avenue A. France and Hoffman went in pursuit, calling on volunteers as they ran The quarry ran up Avenue A toward Fourteenth street, and there olimbed on a Christopher street electric car, bound for Twenty-third street electric car, bound for Twenty-third street. The pursuers caught the same car, and startled the passengers, half of them women, by pouncing ou the man. They didn't see a cop until the car reached the ferry house, where they found Policemen Conroy and Hauptman of the East Twenty-

second street station.

When the cops mounted the car to drag off the man, he pulled a handful of paper slips out of his pockets and swallowed them.

slips out of his pockets and swallowed them. The cops thought he was trying to choke himself to death, so they used heroic measures to make him disgorge.

Then they took him around to the station house and had him looked up on the charge of attempted suicide. He gave his name as Henry Meyer, and said he had no home.

#### SHE INHERITS \$5,000,000. A Fortune Left to a Woman of ST Which She Is Unable to Manage.

SARATOGA, May 4 .- When Samuel Davis, San Francisco note broker, died a few a San Francisco note broker, died a few weeks ago, leaving an estate valued at \$15,000,000, one-third of it was bequeathed to his sister, Miss Jane Davis, of Galway, Saratoga county, \$7 years of age, who is she has been a member of the household of Frederick Sexton, a Galway farmer, and her business affairs have been supervised by County Clerk George H. West of Ballston Spa.

County Judge Nash Rockwood this afternoon confirmed the report of the Sheriff's

County Judge Nash Rockwood this afternoon confirmed the report of the Sherif's jury that the old lady is unable to manage her business, and on Saturday next, when briefs and affidavits are to be presented by an array of counsel, he will appoint a committee to assume legal charge and custody of her business affairs.

Interested grandnephews and grandnieces galore, many of whom reside in Rochester, are clamoring for the appointment of the Rochester Trust Company as such committee, while the petitioner, Superintendent of the Poor Samuel W. Pearce of Ballston Spa, favors County Clerk West.

Wants His 1,000,000 France Dug Up. AUSTIN, Tex., May 4 .- Ignacio Martines Valensco of Madrid, Spain, has written to the Government authorities of the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, that several years ago he left Mexico hurriedly and buried 1,000,000 franc pieces near Chamela, in that State. He asks that the money be recovered and

Her 18th Child Named Theodore Roosevelt. TAMAQUA, Pa., May 4 .- Mrs. Edward Herron, aged 44 years, to-day gave birth to her eighteenth child, a boy, who will be named Theodore Rossevelt.

## C. N. BLISS TO SUCCEED HANNA

CONSENTS TO SERVE AS HEAD OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

If the Members to Be Elected at Chicago Should Ask Him to Do So-His Deeision to Be Made Known Shortly-The

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, who dined with the President last night when Senator Aldrich was also a guest, left for New York this evening, after talking to several influential Republican party managers during the day. It is now practically settled that Mr. Bliss will very shortly make known his willingness to serve as chairman of the Republican national committee, if the members who are to be elected at the national convention in June should ask him to do so.

The knowledge of Mr. Bliss's agreement to serve will be good news to President Roosevelt and to all of the Republicans who have lately been consulting over party plans and prospects. On March 28 last THE SUN published a Washington despatch, in which it was asserted that the President was very anxious to have Mr. Bliss accept the chairmanship and that Mr. Bliss had been to Washington several times to dis-

cuss the matter. At that time, and on several occasions since, Mr. Bliss said that he was not willing to assume the work and responsibilities because of his private business affairs and the necessity of having some leisure time. The President, therefore, reluctantly turned to the consideration of other names. A short time ago it looked as if Gov. Murphy of New Jersey would be chosen, but the opposition of Senator Kean and his friends and other considerations led to the dropping of Mr. Murphy's name, and it has not re-

cently been considered. President Roosevelt and some of the most influential and able of the Republican managers have all along been impressed with the importance of electing the right kind of man to succeed the late Senator Hanna and they have all been enthusiastic in their desire to induce Mr. Bliss to accept the honor. Now it is thought he has consented to do so, and there seems to be no longer any doubt that it will soon become officially known that he is to be the new chairman. Ex-Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, Senator Aldrich, ex-Secretary Root, Senator Penrose, Gov Murphy and other big Republicans, each of whom has from time to time been mentioned as a possible national chairman, will act in an advisory capacity and Mr. Bliss will be relieved of much of the hard work of the committee

### CONSUMPTIVES TO GREENLAND. Dr. Sehen of Washington to Conduct Party This Summer.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-An interesting development of the hygienic treatment of tuberculosis will be carried out this summer by Dr. Frederick Sohon of this city, who will conduct a party in a sanitation ship to

the fjords of Greenland.

This is an outcome of Commander Peary's explorations, as Dr. Sohon, who has ac-companied two of the expeditions, observing the phenomenally rapid cure of one of the party who was consumptive, carefully studied the hygienic conditions of the North and the possibility of utilizing these regions in the treatment of tuberculosis and nervous exhaustion. His conclusions resulted in the proposed novel experiment of a colony of invalids enjoying a Greenland summer. which Dr. Sohon considers entirely feesible from both a medical and a practical standpoint.

If the experiment is successful, it may lead to the permanent utilization of this otherwise worthless territory and be the means of restoring many consumptives to health in the future.

### ROOM FULL OF GAS BLOWS UP. Mother and Son Badly Burned by Explosion in Their Flat.

Mrs. Jane Gibbons, 60 years old, and her son, William Pickering, 27 years old, were both badly burned by an explosion in their home on the first floor of a four story tenement at 562 West Fifty-fourth street, at midnight last night.

Mrs. Gibbons had been married the second time. She and her husband, John, retired at 11 o'clock. Their bedroom is in the rear. Before going to bed, Mrs. Gibbons turned out the gas in the parlor. The jet has an attachment by which the light extinguished by pulling a chain, while pulling another chain turns on the gas. It is thought that Mrs. Gibbons after putting out the light tugged on the other chain,

throwing open the jet. At midnight the son came in. He struck a match in the front room and the explosion followed. All the windows in the room were blown out and the young man was hurled across the room. His mother rushed in, and finding him unconscious dragged her son to the hallway. His olothing was in flames and the fire spread to Mrs. Gibbons's night dress. She was badly burned about the head and shoulders and all of her hair was burned off.

The husband, assisted by the other tenants, wrapped the two in blankets and extinguished their burning clothing.

An ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital, and mother and son were attended by the surgeon. They refused to go to the hospital. At midnight the son came in. He struck

### AMONG ROTHSCHILD'S VICTIMS. Governor Appealed To to Say Something -Minsky Examined

Lawyer A. M. Bullows heard last evening the cases of some more of the depositors in the Grand street branch of the Federal Bank. About 400 of the depositors met at 8 Forsyth street. One was Frances Alhewsky, a girl of 17, who in two years had managed to get together \$80 out of earnings of \$6 a week. Herman Silber-haltz, lately of the Whiteshapel district in London, deposited \$1,500 in the savings bank branch six days before it closed In the commercial end of the concern he had \$1,028, and the \$2,528 was every cent he had in the world. At 11 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, the day of the crash, Samuel Buchner of 120 Chrystle street deposited \$715, making a total of \$1,842,

Many depositors in the East Side branch were in the Special Sessions yesterday when ex-Alderman Louis Minsky was up for examination on the charge of grand larceny. On May 13 Minsky will be examined further. A second charge of larceny has been preferred against him.

David Rothschild pleaded not guilty yesterday in the General Sessions to the new indictments against him. His £25,000 bail was not increased. He is in the Tombs

Sunday Magazine in Colored Covers a great newspaper—all for Sc. Don't fall r next Sunday's Tribune.—Adv.

### FARMERS IN MRS. BELMONT'S WAY Wen't Move From House She Bought From Frank Work for Her Estate.

HEMPSTRAD, L. I., May 4 .- Work on a portion of the handsome country seat that is being built for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at East Meadow Brook has been stopped, all because two farmers refuse to move from a small farmhouse on the estate, which has recently been purchased by the Belmonts President Anxious to Have Him Accept.

from Frank Work, the horseman. Action for dispossess was brought against Charles and William Wellstead, the occupants, some time ago by William McMann,

coachman for Mr. Belmont. McMann contended that the Wellstead brothers had lessed the place for one year and that the lease expired last February. Lincoln B. Haskins, counsel for the farmers, obtained holdover proceedings. Now McMann has begun action to recover \$100 for rent. His complaint also alleges that the lease of the Wellsteads expired on Feb. 1,

The defendants contend that they received a verbal lease from Mr. Work for two years, which still has another year to They also state in their answer that they have been greatly injured by the servants of the Belmonts and others since they refused to vacate their premises. Their fences have been torn down, roads built through the fields, and horses and cattle allowed to roam over their pastures. They also allege that they have frequently been the recipients of much profanity from men employed by Mr. Belmont because they have refused to vacate the premises.

The case will come up for hearing tomorrow before Justice Wallace at Lyn-

### TRAINS CRASH IN D., L. & W. YARD Both Locomotives Derailed and Several Passengers Slightly Injured.

A Montelair local passenger train of four well filled coaches, which left the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad station in Hoboken a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night, took an open switch about a city block from the station and collided with an incoming Phillipsburg express consisting of seven cars. Both trains were running slowly at the time.

The local's locomotive pushed the locomotive of the express from the track. The engine of the outgoing train was also derailed.

Engineer C. P. Miller of the express was cut and scratched. His fireman, C. Booth, was cut about the legs. None of the coaches on either train was derailed. The suddenness of the stop threw many of the passenand a dozen or more men and women were cut by flying glass.

J. Golstein of Kearny was severely lacerated about the head. A woman who gave her name as May Hunt suffered severely

The railroad officials say the accident was caused by the misplacement of a switch at what is known as the "main frog." They were not prepared to fix the responsibility last night, but intimated that the operator in charge of the switches at that point would be called upon for an explanation.

## MR. SWANN MET HIS WIFE.

When the Smoke of Battle Cleared Away He Was a Prisoner on Two Charges. Horace C. Swann, vice-president and general manager of the American Chemical Manufacturing Company of 490 Johnson avenue, Jersey City, and living at 138 West vesterday in the Harlem court on charges of intoxication and of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested at 5 o'clock

vesterday morning trying to break into a saloon at Eighth avenue and 130th street. According to the police, he was trying to break into the saloon with a blackjack. Swann told Magistrate Flammer that he Swann told Magistrate Flammer that he took the weapon away from Joseph Nolan, the bartender. Swann said he had been working all night and went into the saloon to get a drink. While in the place, he said, he came upon his wife in the company of another man. He tried to lick the man, but Nolan came to the man's assistance and used the blackjack. Swann took the weapon away from Nolan, he said. "I think you went into the saloon with his weapon to beat the man who was with

this weapon to beat the man who was with your wife," said the Magistrate. "I have never seen such a murderous looking

weapon."
Swann begged the Magistrate to be lenient with him and said that the notoriety he would get over the affair would cause him no end of trouble. Swann was cause him no end of trouble. Swall held for examination and in default of \$1,000

## MRS. DUNCAN ASKS DIVORCE.

#### Wife of the Physician Who Shot Brue Head Sues for a Decree.

Louisville, Ky., May 4 .- An echo of the sensational shooting of Bruce Head by Dr. Ellis Duncap of Louisville, near Pitts burg, on Oct. 21, 1902, came this afternoon in a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Duncan. who asks a decree on the ground of aban-

It is improbable that Dr. Duncan will contest the suit. Mrs. Duncan is now making her home in St. Louis, where she went with her mother and brother. Phil Barbour, after the acquittal of Dr. Duncan at his trial in Pittsburg.

Dr. Duncan went to Pittsburg to con-

front Head with evidence of improper conduct with his wife. The meeting re suited in the serious wounding of Head, but the details were never known, since there were no witnesses.

Dr. Duncan returned to Louisville and resumed the superintendency of the Louisville City Hospital. Since that time he has retired to engage in private surgical

## STUDENT'S BODY FOUND.

#### Missing Tufts College Sophomore Abbe Was Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 4.- The body of Arthur James Abbe, son of James P. Abbe of this city, was found to-day on the shore of Buzzard s Bay, Marion harbor. This explains the mystery that has surrounded the disappearance of this Tufts sophomore since Feb. 22.

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Late that afternoon young Abbe started from the cottage of the late Attorney-General Knowlton, with whose son, a classmate, he had been visiting, to cross the ice to post a letter. The letter was received, but the young man had not been seen since. A young man of his description had been reported wandering about Cape Cod, and a tramp signed his name at a poorhouse. The State police have been engaged in the search and had discovered many clues to show that Abbe was wandering about the State in a demented condition.

DEWEY'S PORT WINE AND GRAPE JUICE H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 188 Fulton St., New York,

## GOT AFTER BUCKETSHOPPERS

ARREST FOLLOWS CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE INQUIRY.

Several Expulsions or Suspensions Expeeted To-day-J. Frank Hale of Longley, Hale & Co. Accused of Approprinting a Customer's Securities.

The managers of the Consolidated Stock Exchange held a long session yesterday afternoon, and it is understood that as a result of the meeting there will be announced on the floor this morning the suspension or expulsion of a number of exchange members One man who was up before the managers was arrested last night accused of larceny of a customer's securities. He is James F. Hale, 23 years old, of Hale, Longley & Co., brokers of 135 Congress street, Boston, and 52 Broad-way and 12 West Thirty-third street, New York. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant McConville and locked up at

Police Headquarters. Thomas E. Martin, the complainant, charges Hale with having stolen five Union Pacific bonds, 10 shares of United States Steel preferred and other stocks to the total value of \$7,500.

Louis J. Vorhaus, counsel for the complainant, said last night that Martin had deposited the securities with the firm as collateral some time ago. When he tried to get an accounting he was unable to do so. He then attempted to get an attachment on moneys which he knew the firm had in the Phenix and Continental banks, but found that they had taken the money out the day before his attachment got there. He has had lawyers demanding the securities for him, but they "had been sent to Boston," so the lawyers were told.

Martin then sought to attach the furniture in the offices in Thirty-third street and in Broadway, but in both cases found that it didn't belong to Longley, Hale & Co., but to the firm which had occupied the offices before them.

Mr. Vorhaus said that he and his client learned that Hale was up on charges for bucketing before the trial committee of the Consolidated Exchange yesterday, and client and lawyer, in company with McConville, waited in the hall for him.

"The trial must have been a hot one, said Mr. Vorhaus, "because it lasted from 3:30 to 7 P. M. When Hale came out I heard him say to a friend, 'Well, I guess I'm up against it now." When he came out Hale was followed to

the offices of his lawyers. Lenney & Maguire. gers from their seats, windows were broken at 31 Nassau street, and arrested there. Vice-President Wagar of the Consolidated Exchange refused last night to tell the names of the members who had been summoned before it, explaining that it

would be unfair to them to let them hear

the result otherwise than by official announcement on the floor The meeting and action of the managers yesterday are the result of agitation which has been going on for some time to eliminate from the exchange, so far as possible, any taint of illegitimate business. The examination into the records of the broker who were before the managers has been conducted very quietly and under an agree-

#### the result until to-day. DECLARES FOR HOME RULE. Liberal Leader's Statement in the House of Commons.

ment to make no public announcement

Special Cable Despaich to Tan Sun.
LONDON, May 4 -By a vote of 197 to 124 he House of Commons has rejected a motion made by Mr. John Boland, Member for the South division of County Kerry, for the repeal of the Crimes act in Ireland. The chief incident of the debate was declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in favor of home rule, thus reaffirming the cleavage in the Liberal party, which point the Nationalists themselves immediately seized, some of them shouting: "What about Rosebery

Sir Henry made no reply to this question. He contended that the Government had already gone three-fourths of the way in the direction of home rule by giving Ireland local government and practically obliterating the landlords. He added that it had better go the other fourth, or at any rate prepare itself for it.

and Asquith?

### HURT BETWEEN BROADWAY CARS. Policeman Matthews Didn't See One of the New Wide Ones Coming.

Policeman John Matthews of the Broad way squad was crushed between two cars vesterdayland badly hurt. One of the cars s of the new type and is eight inches wider han the old cars. The police usually keep a sharp lookout for these cars and know

them by number. Matthews was at Third street at 9 o'clock vesterday morning when one of the wide cars came along, trailing behind a narrow car. Matthews didn't see the new car and was caught between it and a car going and when Policeman Anderson picked him up he was barely conscious. At St. Vincent's Hospital it was found that he had a fractured frontal bone and several severe scalp wounds in addition to many bruises about his body. At the hospital last night it was said that the policeman might recover. When Commissioner McAdoo heard of the accident he said:

"I hope Matthews will recover. I have often admired his fine physique. He is one of the few tall men that stand up straight."

Matthews is 6 feet 4 inches tall. south. He was spun around like a top, and when Policeman Anderson picked him

Matthews is 6 feet 4 inches tall. He was picked out for the Broadway squad by former Deputy Commissioner Piper when the latter reorganized the squad. He lives with his mother at 438 West Thirtyeventh street.

The wide cars have long been terrors to the Broadway policemen. A year and a half ago Policeman John Magner was in jured at Grand street and Broadway in much the same way that Matthews was hurt. Magner was crippled for life and is now doing duty as a janitor at Police Headquarters. Other policemen have been injured less seriously.

### SUIT OVER A KANGAROO'S TAIL. Theatrical Company Demands \$5,000 for Four Inches Cut Off.

TAMAQUA, Pa., May 4.-The Nelson theatrical company, which recently toured in this region, values a kangaroo's tail at \$1,250 an inch. While the car containing the company and its effects was being switched on the Reading tracks here a yard engine butted into the rear of it. The windows were broken and a piece of glass fell upon the tail of a performing kangaroo, cutting off four inches.

The Nelson company has instituted proceedings against the railroad for \$5,000 damages. The case will be heard in the Philadelphia courts next week. heatrical company, which recently toured

Fun. Piction, Good Humor e Pictures in the Tribune's new 20-page Magazine. Order it at once.—Ade.

### FELL ON BRIDGE THIRD RAIL. Passenger on Bridge Train Joited Off Between the Cars.

James T. Cartwright of 24 State street, Brooklyn, was standing on the rear platform of the first car of a Bridge train as it pulled out of the island platform shortly

after 11 o'clock last night. The train consisted of only two cars, and chains were stretched between them to prevent passengers going from one car to the other.

As the train rounded the curve in leaving the platform the lurch threw Cartwright backward over the chains and between the cars. His body shot outward and landed clear of the trucks. His head fell on the third rail.

There was a cry when he fell from the platform, and as soon as the train passed Policemen Ackerly and Flood jumped from the station platform and dragged him out. His face was badly burned by the third

rail and he had a scalp wound that needed ten stitches before he could be removed to Hudson street hospital.

### ENGLAND SEIZES TORPEDO BOAT Had Just Been Completed by a Tyne Shipbullding Firm.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 5 .- The Newcastle correspondent of the Express states that the Government has seized a torpedo boat destroyer, which has just been completed by a prominent Tyne firm. The vessel had been watched on suspicion for weeks. She has no name, and her destination was not declared. She was boarded and taken over Tuesday night by Admiralty officials.

HOPPER FINDS LID OFF. Loses Half a Yard of Tronsers and Skin in a Coal Hole.

De Wolf Hopper was strolling down Broadway yesterday afternoon with his head high in the air when he walked into an open coal hole on the east side of the thoroughfare between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. Only his right leg went down. When he pulled it forth he was shy half a yard of trousers and skin. Striking a thinking attitude while several curious pedestrians gazed at him, Hopper sprang this original joke:

"The lid is off. Then he limped away.

### MIRAGE OF NANTUCKET LIGHT. Flash Kept Coming for Hours While the Perugia Was 60 Miles Away.

Capt. Johnston of the Anchor Line steamship Perugia, which arrived in Quarantine last night from Mediterranean ports, was fooled a bit by a remarkable mirage of the flash of the Nantucket lightship. He knew that he was at least sixty miles from the lightship, but momentarily fearing that the mirage might be the real light he headed off more to sea. Soundings convinced him that the light he saw was mere simulacrum. The mirage lasted several hours.

### DECORATED GORDON'S GRAVE. Head of the G. A. R. Henors the Memory of the Confederate General.

-ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—While in Atlanta yesterday Gen. John C. Black, Commanderin-Chief of the G. A. R., and his wife went to Oakland Cemetery and asked to see the grave of Gen. John B. Gordon. Both General and Mrs. Black had bou-

quets which they placed on the grave. Mrs. Black said, as she decorated the "I have always considered Gen. Gordon

the beau ideal of a soldier and am glad of

the opportunity to pay tribute to his memory. SOMETHING UNDER THE BED.

Mrs. Eichler Shot Through the Mattress and killed Her Pet Dog. BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 4 .- Mrs. Fred Eichler of 506 Short street, upon retiring last night, for the first time in fifteen years failed to look under the bed for that much sought for man. She slumbered sweetly, but suddenly was awakened. There was man under the bed-she could hear him

preathing. Mrs. Eichler reached for the revolver she always keeps under her pillow. She drew it out and slid it along the sheet until t pointed directly over the spot from which came the noise of some one breathing under the bed. Bracing herself, she pulled the trigger. There was a loud report, followed by a terrific struggle on the floor under-

neath the bed Screaming, Mrs. Eichler leaped from bed York ran to her, and ventured into the room. He found Mrs. Eichler's big Newfoundland dog dead under the bed with a bullet hole in his head.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS. Under the Age Limit Order They Already Amount to 11.000.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Although the recent order constituting the age limit of 62 years as evidence of physical disability n granting pensions has been in effect barely three weeks, the Pension Office has already been swamped with applications under it. Up to Saturday the number of applications filed had reached a total of 11,000 and they are still rolling in at the rate of several thousands a day. One reason for the great haste in filing applications is that although the payment of the pension may not begin for several months they actually date from the time of filing, and the accrued pensions will be paid in

jump when the certificate is issued. The minimum pension under the order is \$6 a month, which covers the 62 year limit, and ranges up to \$12, according to age above that limit.

### EX-MAYOR AMES'S DEFENCE. Will Contend That He Was Made Drunk by Minneapolis Grafters.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4 .- Ex-Mayor Ames in his coming trial will attempt to prove a conspiracy between Irwin A. Gardner, Thomas R. Brown and others to gather in the "graft" and lay the blame upon him. The ex-Mayor will contend that he was kept drunk and under the influence of some drug to make possible the machinations of the "ring." At the last trial it was admitted that the

defendant was for a time almost continually under the influence of liquor, and it was argued that his mind became affected thereby. Chains Across Road to Stop Autos

EGG HARBOR, N. J., May 4.-The police of the city are going to stop fast automo biling or wreck a few benzine buggies in the attempt. They have decided to stretch heavy chains across the roads at intervals. They will be thick enough to stop the sturdi-

## TOKIO CELEBRATES VICTORY

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1904. Fair to-day and to-morrow.

> HEARS THAT PORT ARTHUR FLEET IS BOTTLED UP.

> Admiral Togo's Last Attack Reported Successful-Cheering Thousan Parade in the Japanese Capital-Army Said to Have Resumed the Advance

Special Cable Despatches to Tan Stre. Toxio. May 4.-The reported complete sealing of Port Arthur, although still set confirmed officially, is generally scooped. it having been accomplished, according to one version, during Tuesday, while a dense fog was prevailing

This news, following that of the victory on the Yalu, has intensified popular enthusiasm and a triumphant demonstration is going on to-night. Thousands of persons carrying lauterns are parading, headed by bands.

The paraders focussed outside the Ministry of Marine and Ministry of War, cheering lustily and waving lanterns. Two of the Imperial Princesses who visited the Ministry of Marine during the evening were enthusiastically acclaimed. The crowd then demanded the appearance of Admiral Ito, the hero of the naval battle of the Yalu during the Chinese-Japanese War. He presently came forth and was saluted

Admiral Togo's report on his latest operations at Port Arthur has not been issued, and it has probably not been received

There is general satisfaction at the comparative smallness of the Japanese losses at Kiuliencheng. The official account of the losses has not been amended. The statement that the Japanese army moved northward after the battle is regarded as presaging a further victory, and the report that Gen. Kouropatkin is marching to Fengwangcheng with 20,000 Russian troops is welcomed as affording the prospect of a fresh triumph

LONDON, May 5 .- The correspondents at Tokio all transmit the report that the attempt to block Port Arthur was effectual most of them remarking that it is uperficial. The correspondent of the Telegraph, however, sends the following unqualified statement, dated May 4:

"Yesterday afternoon, during a dense fog, the Japanese navy successfully blocked Port Arthur, sinking nine merchantmen at the entrance, which is now absolutely sealed. The blockading vessels steam into the entrance at full speed. The naval officers who had made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, believing that

it would be easier. "Their request was granted. The navel chiefs were so determined to succeed this time that they decided to lose half the men if necessary. The number of casualties

has not been stated as yet." According to some St. Petersburg correspondents Admiral Alexief's report of the night attack on Port Arthur has not satisfied the public. It has, indeed, created some pessimism because it does not conentrance is not sealed up, substituting the vague statement that an investigation of the roadstead was prevented by the rough

According to the Times's St. Petersburg correspondent, there is a belief that the attempt to seal the harbor coincided with the landing of Japanese troops. There is undoubtedly grave uneasiness in many quarters over the whole situation, which is not allayed by the continued efforts of the press to show that everything is going on as it ought nor by such expressions as the Noroe Vremya indulges in. This paper declares that the fighting at Kiuliencheng was a battle of giante against venomous dwarfs, behind whom were heavy

guns and who were continually reenforced. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph represents the public as being and rushed out of the house. Policeman in a state of profound gloom and suppressed dissatisfaction. Voices are becoming more numerous and louder, which inquire whether Manchuria is worth the enormous sacrifices which are being made. The Bourse is depressed, Government bonds especially

drooping. The Odessa correspondent of the Stand ard states that the impression created there by the Russian defeat at Kiulien-

cheng is extremely gloomy. Nothing has been received from any source supporting the story that the Japan-

### se have captured Newchwang. TELLS OF RUSSIAN DISASTER Gen. Kashtalinsky's Report of Yalu Battle

Admits Full Defeat. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. ST. PETERSBURG, May 4 .- Gen. Kachtelinsky, who commanded the Third East Siberian Rifle Brigade at the battle of the Yalu, and who was at first reported killed. has despatched an account of the battle to Gen. Kouropatkin, the Russian commander-in-chief, who, in turn, has transmitted it to the Czar. Gen. Kashtalineky

"I consider it my duty to report the painful but glorious ofrcumstances of the light sustained by the troops under my orders against superior Japanese forces on May 1. On the morning of April 26 the Japanese had already turned my left flank, which the evening before occupied the heights of Husan after a fight. It was on this account that I ordered the battalion of the Twenty-second Regiment, which had occupied Husan, to retire across the

Aiho on the position of Potientineky. "On the morning of the same day an extraordinarily violent bombardment the whole position at Kiuliencheng was begun from Wiju. It was anticipated that the Japanese, after the bombardment, in which more than 2,000 shells were fired. would take the offensive. I received from Gen. Sassulitch orders to accept battle by remaining in my former position. On the

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